

## Startling Charges About City Hall--Alderman Says Clerks Waste Time--Shake-up Imminent-- Twenty Lives Lost In Lake Superior--All Hope For the Entombed Miners Abandoned

### OPTIMISM GROWS IN U. S.-MEXICAN CASE

Meanwhile the Mediators, Planning Course, Are Silent.

### Carranza and Villa Will Remain Neutral-- Smallpox Found.

(By Times Special Wire)  
Washington, April 28.--While some Americans continued their hurried retreat from Mexico, and Brigadier General Funston's troops were landed to complete the occupation of Vera Cruz today, the representatives of the three South American republics gathered in the library of the Argentine legation, in Washington's fashionable residential section, and resumed the preliminaries of their attempt to steer the Mexican crisis into ways of peace. No intimation of the tenor of their programme had been revealed. There was no indication when proposals were submitted to Huerta or the Washington Government, but it seemed probable that three or four days would be required before the next move would be made. Whether the exercise of the South American embargo "good offices" would progress to the point of actual mediation, was a matter of tremendous importance, to be settled by later developments, but a spirit of optimism over progress of the negotiations was apparent in executive quarters.

The three arbitrators, proceeding cautiously, are gathering all possible information from both American and Mexican sources with the aim of reaching some middle ground from which they may project their next move. It has been suggested that the envoys next move might be to ask the Huerta and the Washington Governments to set out terms on which they would proceed to mediation. That line was followed, it was suggested, the diplomats speedily could develop whether solution of the situation by peaceful means was possible.

A report today that Carranza and Villa would remain neutral.

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### NEARLY 200 LOST LIFE INE PROVISION

168 Entombed in W. Va. Shaft.  
And Hope for Lives is Abandoned.

(By Times Special Wire)  
Ketchikan, W. Va., April 28.--The bodies have been recovered from shaft No. 6, of the New River Collieries Company, which with shaft No. 5, was wrecked by an explosion yesterday. Sixty-seven men were taken out alive. There are no more men in No. 6. One hundred and seventy-eight are buried in No. 5, and officers of the company expressed the opinion this morning that none would escape with his life.

A rescue party was dropped down shaft No. 5 soon after 8 o'clock and after 129 feet of the bottom. There the progress of the cage was stopped by broken and twisted timber and a heavy fall of earth. Work was commenced clearing away the debris, and it was thought the bottom could be reached this afternoon. No gas was detected on this level, but miners expected to meet the mine was not out of sight.

The entrances to the mines are far apart, but the workings lie underground. When the last explosion in mine No. 5 the furnace entered No. 6 shaft and there the known dead were killed. Prompt measures, taken by the New River Collieries Company, resulted in the rescue of 67 from No. 6 shaft. Many of those rescued are severely injured, and are being treated here and at Beckley are crowded.

When it was found that No. 5 was burning, the entrance was closed, and the entrances to No. 6 workings, and the shaft of the mine, were sealed. The bodies in No. 5 shaft must wait until the flames have been extinguished.

Most of the miners are Americans, although there are quite a number of foreign-born workers.

The explosion was terrific. A rumbling noise was heard through the entrances of the mines, timber, pieces of rock and other debris shot from the mouth of No. 5 shaft.

Many of those rescued were overcome by the gas fumes before they knew what had happened. The first man to leave the mine shaft climbed to the surface, and he had one hand over his head.

Two carloads of coffins, ordered last night from Cincinnati, are expected here during the day. They will be used for the bodies of the men who died in the No. 5 workings after midnight this morning and found much debris. Efforts will be made to effect an entrance to No. 6 shaft to-day.

### GOOD TRAINING Boy Scout Showed How Useful He Could Be

The excellent training afforded the boy scouts was amply demonstrated this morning by one of the scouts, Harry Nixon. A horse became entangled on James street south of the rope attached to the weight, and although it floundered around it did not fall. Quite a crowd gathered and stood looking on at the fruitless efforts of the officers' quarters by an orderly, has received further news about the horse. It appears that Captain Brown and Major Todd were sitting outside the officers' bungalow when Siratraz Malkhian, who had been Todd's orderly for three years, fired at them. The murderer was at once pursued and shot, and has since died. Two other officers were also shot and have since died, besides Capt. Brown, who succumbed to his injuries on April 12. The only motive apparently in this case is the value of \$25, due to the murderer's son, was stopped, pending the restoration of some stolen property.

Captain Brown hailed from Ingersoll and had a large number of friends in this city. He had been with the army in India for the past 18 years, and next year he was to have been made a major.

### MUST STOP IT Boys Will Be Sent Down For Breaking Hydro Globes

For the past three months two men from the east end police station have been patrolling the east end streets from 4 until 12 o'clock at night, preventing the Hydro Globes. The magistrate is determined to put a stop to boys throwing stones at electric light globes on the streets, and three who appeared before him this morning were fined \$5 each for throwing stones. The magistrate said that the boys charged for the offence and found guilty will be sent to the Mimico industrial school, as the magistrate realized that only a term there will put a stop to the practice.



H. B. AMES, M.P., St. Antonio division of Montreal.

F. B. CARVELL, M.P., For Carlton, N.B.

E. A. LANCASTER, M.P., For Lincoln and Niagara.

Three members of the special committee of the House of Commons, which will consider amendments to the Railway Act.

### ACCOUNTING EXPERT B. Sinclair Richardson On the Latest Developments At City Hall.

### Declares That Materials Went Astray--Had Opposition From Mr. Brennan.

B. Sinclair Richardson, accountant, was brought into the City Hall early in 1913 to inspect a system of book-keeping and a general method of keeping track of the works done by the city and the materials used on these works.

An appropriation of \$1,000 was made by the authorities for payment of Mr. Richardson, and when he was engaged by Mayor Allan for this work, Mr. Richardson stated that he would charge the city for his work at so much an hour.

The agreement he made was to install the system and to see that it was working satisfactorily, and in May of last year the system was arranged, but affairs had been in such bad shape previously that it was recognized that there was no starting point for these alterations. Matters from that date should have commenced to improve, and it was figured out by Mr. Richardson that at the commencement of this year the system would be in full swing. He was to have been called in by the city fathers to see that the new system was working satisfactorily, but up to the present time he has had no word of any kind from them to continue the work, which, he says, is not yet completed.

No such change in civic administration could possibly be made at one stroke, and he has been expecting word from the city officials ever since the commencement of this year to go over the City Hall and see how things were going on. He has so far been paid only \$111 out of the \$1,000 put aside for this work, though he has a small outstanding account against the city which he has not presented as yet, believing that he would be called in at any time to complete his work.

Speaking to a Times reporter this morning, Mr. Richardson made some startling statements among which were:

"That he was certain that stone had been taken from the city quarry which had never been delivered on city work.

"That materials had been delivered on Melrose avenue which had not been charged up to the work on that street.

"That Mr. Brennan was an excellent man for the city from the point of ability, but--

"That Mr. Brennan was bitterly opposed to the system he had introduced, and had said that it would never work, as also had his father-in-law, A. W. Robertson, the bookkeeper in the Works Department.

"That he (Mr. Richardson) had all kinds of trouble to contend with when he was endeavoring to install this system.

"The books of the Works Department had been undoubtedly 'fixed.'"

"When I was called in to install a new system in the Works Department of this city," said Mr. Richardson, "I found things in a most deplorable state. There was no store account, and when material was ordered and paid for, even if it was taken in to the stores, and not on to the works, it was charged up haphazard against the quarry tickets I appeared before the Board of Control with Mr. Brennan, and explained that the system in vogue was that the foreman on the work being done was supposed to sign an order for a load of stone, deliver this to the foreman at the quarry and bring back the stone. There was no check at all where the loads went to except that the works foreman again signed up for it when it was delivered."

"R. C. Bower and myself went up to the quarry one day and discovered that instead of the foreman on the works signing an order for a load of stone he was told by the foreman to go and get one, and the foreman at the quarry wrote out the order for that stone, and when it left there, it was on a check on where it went to, taking into consideration the time that it might take for the material to be delivered."

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### CAPT. BROWN'S FATE Shot by Orderly, Who Also Murdered Two Others

Mr. J. M. Roumeaux, uncle of the late George Brown, who was shot in India some time ago while he was sitting on the front verandah of the officers' quarters by an orderly, has received further news about the horse. It appears that Captain Brown and Major Todd were sitting outside the officers' bungalow when Siratraz Malkhian, who had been Todd's orderly for three years, fired at them. The murderer was at once pursued and shot, and has since died. Two other officers were also shot and have since died, besides Capt. Brown, who succumbed to his injuries on April 12. The only motive apparently in this case is the value of \$25, due to the murderer's son, was stopped, pending the restoration of some stolen property.

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Tuckett's Preferred Stock.

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### SHAKE-UP IMMINENT IN WORKS DEPARTMENT

Ald. Walters Says Men Smoke and Read the Papers During Office Hours.

### Street Commissioner Will be Under the Direct- of the Engineer.

A general shake-up in the Works Department is imminent. Mayor Allan, Controller Cooper and Engineer Macallan have the affair in hand. Last night, the City Engineer, now dictatorial head of the Board of Works, set out, making preliminary arrangements for a big reorganization, which will take effect immediately.

Charles Stewart has been appointed secretary of the Board, and will likely be given the job permanently, although there are others after it, including two members of the City Council. A purchasing agent and cost accountant will be appointed as head of the stores department. A street commissioner will also be decided on. All of these officials are to be under City Engineer Macallan, who is now to be held responsible for the entire system, although not, of course, assuming responsibility for any wrong-policies that may be made in connection with the bookkeeping or accounting departments. At the same time he is to be chief of them.

This morning Ald. Chester Walters, who has been privately endeavoring to make a conscientious report on the general department for his committee, plainly told Engineer Macallan that there were too many hands in the Board of Works. He asked for two clerks to assist him in fully investigating the work of 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914. The engineer explained that he could not allow the department to become short-handed, and was supported by Mayor Allan.

"There are too many men here," Ald. Walters declared. They have

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### WOULD TIE UP WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

### DUKE TO OFFICIATE At Opening of Construction of Royal Connaght.

With the approval of the civil authorities who are arranging for the reception to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, on the occasion of his visit to this city on Tuesday, May 12, T. L. Brown, secretary of the Board of Trade, recently wrote to the Governor-General inviting him to officiate at the ceremony of opening the new construction work on the new Royal Connaght Hotel. This morning Mr. Brown received a letter from His Royal Highness's secretary, announcing that the Governor-General will be very much pleased to open construction operations.

While there is a persistent story that the special investigating committee is to be headed by Ald. Hollingworth, and that his resignation is to be demanded, Mayor Allan, Engineer Macallan and Chairman Street to-day united in declaring that there would be solid opposition to such a move, particularly now, when the construction season was about to open.

"Engineer Hollingworth and the other officials of the department has to go it should not be now, when work is opening up," emphasized Mayor Allan. "What would happen down there if you took out Engineer Macallan and his assistant, with Secretary Brennan already gone? We would be in a awful predicament, and when we got at the men who were responsible they would immediately exact from under and say they were not to blame. We have heard talk of sewer bungs being covered up and that is what cost money. Investigation will touch any one outside the department, at some point or other."

"He will not go," was the definite opinion of the civil authorities. "He is to-day, according to the talk of his assistant being asked to resign. I do not think, though, that the investigation will touch any one outside the department, at some point or other."

### THE NEWSBOYS Should Have Consideration From the City.

While it is quite necessary that the civil authorities should control and regulate traffic at the corner of James and King streets, it is to be hoped that they will not impose too many restrictions on the newsboys. These lads are a pretty decent lot, and a number of highly respectable men are also engaged in the business. They are not to be considered as a social problem, and are entitled to consideration.

### ONE APPLICANT What is the Matter With Would-be Policemen.

Regardless of the fact that there are hundreds of men unemployed in this city at the present time, there has only been one applicant for the three vacancies which have occurred on the police force during the past two weeks. Chief Smith stated that he could not understand what was wrong, but suggested that many of the unemployed were over the age limit, while others could not come up to the requirements in size. Two more men are needed on the present vacancies, while four more men could be placed on the department to take the places of the four who went on plain clothes duty last night.

### HORSES BOLTED Aaa Choate, of Glanford, Had Narrow Escape.

A team of horses belonging to Aaa Choate, a well-known farmer in the township of Glanford, became frightened while driving the team to the freight sheds at the corner of Cannon street and Ferguson avenue, yesterday afternoon and bolted. Before Mr. Choate could get himself together, he was dragged several feet. He was, however, very slightly injured, being able to go home on his own feet. The horses were caught, but not before the wagon had struck a telegraph pole and been badly damaged.

William Webb, for some years manager of employment offices here, wishes to inform the public that, in connection with the recent case in which he did not receive any of the money paid in. It was received by an agent without his knowledge.





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## Music and the Drama

There was a fair-sized audience present last night, at a very creditable musical treat given by the pupils of Ernest H. Crickmore, and the numbers given were much appreciated and reflected great credit on the teacher.

The pupils were assisted by Miss Doris Curtis, who is a pupil of H. M. Frederick, and who has a very fine voice and sang in splendid style. The programme was as follows:

- Double trio—Pleur de la Jeunesse
- Soprano—Zavert
- Miss Marion Ryan, Gladys Thacker, Katie Hall, Evelyn Sawyer
- Maria Cole, Lily Oak
- Piano solo—Homestead
- Miss Alice Zimmerman
- Piano solo—The Fountain
- Harry Goddard
- Song—Out of the Darkness
- Harold
- Piano solo—Cabaletta
- Miss Doris Curtis
- Piano solo—Melody in F
- Rubenstein
- Miss Cantele Ederkin
- Piano solo—The Valley
- Durand
- Miss Marie McFarlane
- Piano solo—Fantasia in D minor
- Leonard Ellis
- Piano solo—Tarantella
- Heller
- Miss Irene Pollington
- Piano solo—Rustle of Spring
- Stirling
- Miss Audrey Melrod
- Piano solo—Sunrise
- Pattison
- Donald McFarlane
- Song—Sunbeam
- Ronald
- Miss Doris Curtis
- Piano solo—The Two Larks
- Miss Ruth McConnell
- Double duo—Gala of Concert
- Miss Ruth McConnell
- Misses Myrtle Hochstadt, Cantele Ederkin, Irene Pollington
- Maria Cole
- Piano solo—Le Rousseau
- Wellenhaus
- Miss Myrtle Hochstadt
- Piano solo—Alce
- Anchor
- Miss Daisy Riviere
- Duet—Overture to William Tell
- Miss Marie McFarlane and Donald McFarlane
- God Save the King

"THE MARRIAGE MARKET"

Donald Brian in "The Marriage Market" is delighting Toronto audiences this week, and the production is highly spoken of.

These new productions include May De Broun, Carroll, Arthur, Robert Nichols, Arthur T. Meach, Ernest T. Meach, Robert Nichols, Anne Cole and Percival Knight.

The greatest dancing feature presented in many years is "The Futurist Twist," and will be offered as a theatrical novelty de luxe by Donald Brian and Claude Sweeney.

The production of "The Marriage Market" is the heaviest ever made by Charles Frohman and when the train bearing the company and effects of this big show arrive next Sunday, those interested in the theatre will find eight cars, four of which carry the scenery and other effects.

Seats go on sale Friday. Mail orders when sent with cheque or money order will be filled in the order received.

MUTT AND JEFF.

Seats will be on sale to-morrow morning for "Mutt and Jeff in Panama," the attraction at the Grand next Saturday afternoon and evening.

CLARA BUTT CONCERT.

The concert to be given to-morrow night by Miss Clara Butt at the Metropolitan Theatre at the Lyric will be an occasion to be cherished for a lifetime.

Those who have never heard her cannot imagine the beauty and character of her voice and singing. Another great triumph will be the beautiful Metropolitan Opera House on Sunday night last.

Miss Butt has been sold out to its full capacity, with row upon row of standers, serving to show the popularity of the singer.

Miss Butt has been referred to by the critics as one of the most remarkable vocalists of the entire season. The Metropolitan is frequently the scene of marked enthusiasm and crowded houses are the rule, perhaps, rather than the exception, but in both these particulars the Clara Butt concert surpassed all ordinary records. Time after time the singer was recalled, and innumerable accolades were demanded and granted.

At the end of the programme the audience gathered around the stage and through the orchestra there were no less than eight recalls before the singer was permitted to retire. Seats are now selling at a high price, and at the Metropolitan's music store.

SUNSHINE MINSTRELS.

There is a big music store on the patrons of the Savoy Theatre to-night and to-morrow night, when the feature attraction will be the Sunshine Minstrels, a company of forty clever young Hamilton people, who will give a real old-time minstrel show, with

bones, tambos, songs and jokes. This is one of the biggest features that Manager Spence has arranged since the Savoy has been devoted to motion pictures, and it should attract capacity audiences on both occasions. The minstrel picture perfect has been in addition to the regular big photo-play bill.

THE LYRIC.

To-night will be the last opportunity afforded lovers of the silent drama in this city to witness the presentation of that wonderful picture drama, "A Celestial Case."

It has been declared by experts to be one of the best films ever turned out of the Kalem studio. The crowd which have been in attendance at the Lyric on Monday and last evening attested the fact that it is a most wonderful drawing power.

Everything that goes to make a moving picture perfect has been incorporated in this photo-play. Beside this most excellent feature, there are several splendid comedy reels and an interesting drama.

TEMPLE.

A trip to the Temple this week is well worth while. So evenly balanced is the whole bill that the choice of a headliner is largely a matter of individual opinion.

"On the School Playgrounds" is just what the management claims for it in advance, and the most attractive girl acts seen here in a long time. Joe and Low Cooper sing and play the violin, and the way they tickle the piano is a revelation.

Herbert's dogs are mighty clever animals, which is all sorts of difficult to the Temple standard.

The play of the show is well up to the standard.

Next week the closing week of the vaudeville season, the headliner will be Patricia, the Oriental dancer, who has such big sensation in New York for several weeks.

OLD FAMILY

Visited by Death of Mrs. Hatton at Toronto.

Marriage of a Popular Dundas Young Lady.

Dundas, April 29.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the citizens' committee held their annual meeting yesterday and adjourned for the season.

The first affair of the season will be a garden party early in June. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. W. W. Forsythe; vice-president, Mrs. W. W. Forsythe; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Forsythe.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Charles Sefting, a quiet home wedding was celebrated.

The bride, Miss Elizabeth Sefting, was a niece of the late Thomas Hatt, and was married to Mr. F. Charles Sefting, a well-known resident of Dundas.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. T. R. train. Interment took place in the cemetery of the late Thomas Hatt, and was attended by a large number of friends.

The bride and her family came here a few years ago from England, and have made many friends in Dundas since coming here.

The canasta to be given by the children of Knox Sunday school will be held at the home of the bride's parents.

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## GOVERNMENT'S C.C.M.

Conservatives Hold Caucus and Discuss Question.

### TWO TORIES KICK

What the Company and the Government Get.

Ottawa, April 28.—At the crack of the party whip the Conservative caucus this morning formally endorsed the Government proposals practically giving Mackenzie & Mann and their associates \$46,000,000 of the people's money in return for \$40,000,000 par value of Canadian Northern Railway stock, as to the value of which there is uncertainty.

The bargain is to be completed in Parliament, and the Government has still to face not only the opposition of the Liberals, but the opposition of some of its own followers, who are openly protesting against swallowing the pill at the behest of party discipline and temporary political expediency.

Two the leading Conservatives, Messrs. R. H. Bennett and W. F. Nickle, kicked over the traces at once as soon as the proposal was placed before caucus, and they left the gathering to make at once public declaration of the fact that they were irreversibly opposed to a proposal which considered only the interests of the railway and not the interests of the public.

There were others who left the caucus early, taking pains to convey their antagonism to the Government's proposal.

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## BOYS' BANQUET

Successful Event at Y. M. C. A. Last Evening.

The annual banquet of the Bible class of the junior department, Y. M. C. A., was held last night under the most favorable circumstances.

The spacious banquet room, in the basement of the boys' building was filled to capacity with enthusiastic members of the junior department with their friends.

The chair was occupied by W. J. Atchison, chairman of the Boys' Working Committee, and in his opening remarks Mr. Atchison pointed out the object of the meeting, giving an outline of the very successful season experienced.

Following the spread arranged for by the association, a number of boys spoke, giving an outline of the work carried on during the past season in their respective departments.

Junior business boys—Norman McGillivray, Richard Collins, Climbey—Edward Smith.

Noon students' class—Stewart Pelley.

Friday night high school boys—Alvin Cramer.

Grade class—Thomas Martin, Summer camp class—Bert Truman.

Following the remarks made by Edward Smith, of the Climbey, he was presented with a handsomely bound Bible, the gift of the Bible class.

The association was addressed by Fletcher Waldron, who spoke of Mr. Smith's diligent work with his class mates.

Frank Waldron, assistant secretary of the boys' department, spoke at some length on membership, urging the boys to swell the list of members.

He pointed out that it was their own prerogative to make the list of members.

George H. Loe, J. J. Groom, Mrs. D. C. Groom and W. J. Robinson, also spoke, bringing up the boys on their very successful work during the past season.

Their untimely deaths during the evening session.

The fifth case of smallpox has developed in Toronto, and, as in the other cases, it is that of a child.

Stadbury has decided to spend \$100,000 on construction of pavements, and \$50,000 on a sewerage system.

The military aviation rally was killed in the fall of his aeroplane at the aerodrome at Vienna, Austria.

Mr. J. R. Hughes, clerk and treasurer of the town, died suddenly of heart failure at his residence at Newmarket.

Major-General Macdougall, Military Governor of Ontario, was in the city in a quadriga over the Ulster situation.

Degrees were conferred upon the Bishop of Columbia, the Primate of Canada, and many students at Trinity College.

Charles C. Roystone, an aviator, left 500 feet at Dominguez Junction, California, and was so badly injured that he died shortly afterwards.

The death of Mr. W. E. Harvey, mayor's representative, creates a vacancy in the Parliamentary representation of Northeast Derbyshire, England.

One man lying at the point of death at the hospital very recently in London is the result of a collision between an automobile and a street car in Toronto Tuesday.

Word was received at Niagara-on-the-Lake that Harry Lansing, a former resident of that town, had been found dead in his car near the camp near Lake Umbagog, Maine.

Captain Magalhães, a Brazilian officer, was killed in the battle of the Jangle, reports that the Colonel has discovered a tribe of unknown savages who are called "Pakates."

Little Shoo, the eight-year-old brother of the late King, was killed in a fire which broke out at a grocery store at the corner of Market and Dundas streets, West Toronto, died of asphyxiation in a fire which gutted the premises.

Four Finlanders escaped at Cobalt of stealing ore, but turned King's evidence against the other, and were sentenced to three months at hard labor in the Central Prison.

During the northern strike which has been raging the Buffalo, of the Western Transit Company, was being about half-way between Round Bay and the city of Toronto.

The body of Samuel Boyle, farmer, who has been missing from his home for two days, was found in a swamp near Evergreen, near Round Bay.

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## Nerves Terrible Condition Would fall from sheer Exhaustion



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Mrs. Edwin Martin, Ayer's Cliff, Que., writes— "Before I began taking Nerve Food I was in a terrible condition, dizzy spells came over me, and I would

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## NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Roosevelt Discovers Unknown Brazilian Tribe.

Two Air Deaths

Uster Situation Worries Military Governor.

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Australia's Transcontinental Railways.

Like Canada, Australia has great undeveloped resources which require the construction of railways, and the 's' map shows how the problem is being grappled with. Two transcontinental systems are being constructed, one running east and west from Port Augusta, in South Australia, to Kalgoorlie in West Australia, and connecting Sydney, Victoria and Adelaide with Perth; and the other north and south connecting up Pine Creek in the north with Coodanah in the south.

In South Australia the dotted lines show the unfinished portions of the roads. At least one Canadian firm has tendered on machinery necessary for the construction of these railways and may establish an office in the Commonwealth in the near future.

RAIN ENDS STRIFE

Colorado Strike Battle Zone is Now Quiet.

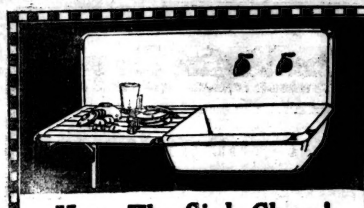
Federal Troops Will be in Charge To-night.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Denver, Col., April 28.—Violence in the strike zone of Colorado came to an end shortly after midnight, when a downpour of rain drove to cover striking miners, who were attacking the Federal troops.

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## MR. HANNA BLOCKS THE SNIDER INVESTIGATION

## Bowman Charges That Snider Worked Against the Scott Act at Hanna's Request.

Toronto, April 29.—At 2.10 this morning Mr. Bowman's motion for an inquiry regarding the Snider case was voted down in the Legislature by 76 to 18, Mr. Studholme voting with the Opposition.

The House is still sitting at the hour of going to press in the hope of reconciling all the business of the session.

The closing business hours of the session of the Legislature were marked yesterday by one of the most acrimonious debates in years when Mr. Bowman made his formal charges in connection with the Salder incident who have followed what has happened in the House this session, who have followed what has happened in the House during the past eight months—I am not sure whether many people who have followed what has been given voice to by the leaders of the Opposition and by the members for North Bruce would term this as a charge of public duty. There are those who are fairly well-informed,

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Still later Mr. McEown attempted to fortify the Government's case by reading an affidavit from Mr. Slidder himself, made yesterday, in which he declared Mr. Hanna had given the correct explanation of the case in the House on April 22nd.

**MR. BOWMAN'S CHARGES.**—The witness referred to submitted testimony under oath to prove that Mr. Hanna had given him a letter from the Hon. J. A. Macdonald, in which the latter had expressed his views concerning Mr. Sully's presence in the counties referred to, that an investigation had been conducted by the Government and the organized liquor interests, and that the result had shown the weakness of the Canada Temperance act as compared with the Scott act, and that the Hon. J. A. Macdonald, from the Province, had Secretary had sought to influence the Conservative Government to amend the Scott Temperance act, and that the Provincial Secretary had been induced to do so. He also alleged, wrongly, and corruptly interfering with the elections in the counties referred to, and that he had succeeded during the night with intense freedom on both sides of the House, Mr. Hanna, and Mr. Sully, in obtaining the entire charge. Mr. Rowell declared that he had no knowledge of the foundation the position of the Government would be strengthened or the

**HANNA SARCASTIC IN DENIAL.** They had to-day in the county of Huron the Scott Act passed. By whom? By an alliance between the Hon. Mr. Hanna was loudly ac- Conservative party and the liquor in-claimed by the Conservatives on ris-

terests? Nothing of the kind," said Mr. Hanson, satisfactorily. "We have three years and nine months of drought, if I may use the term, in the count of Huron." The same held with regard to Peel. They could go from one end of this Province to the other—and the city of Toronto, if they pleased—and he would ask in regard to the administration of the liquor license act was there any evidence of a corrupt bargain between the liquor interests and the Conservative party? "There is no such bargain and never was," BOWELL pressed FOR INQUIRY.

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"I feel that the people of the Province have a right to know the facts of this whole question of Snider's conduct. It is thoroughly investigated. May I further say that it appears to me that the Government has not been discharging the responsibility of Mr. Snider's visit where it belongs, for surely the Government has a right to know the department of which he is a paid member. If the Government will not permit investigation into Mr. Snider's conduct, the grey area of the competence Conservatives will be compelled to believe what they would be very reluctant to believe, namely, that the Government has deceived and authorized him to do what he did."

"I wish again to state that while I have no desire to take a conspicuous part in the incident in question, if the Government grant an investigation, I do not hesitate to do I would be willing to give my evidence before the Committee."

**NOT PERSONAL PERSECUTION**

Mr. Howell said Mr. Hanna was a member of the committee and that the charge was one of personal persecution. The Opposition could have no personal motive in inquiring into the movements of Mr. Snider during the recent Act campaign.

The Opposition got into a wrangle with Mr. G. Howard Ferguson, in contrasting the refusal of the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee in refusing to permit questions to be put to Mr. Snider, with the later questions asked of Mr. Saunders affecting the management of the liquor license business as late as last Wednesday.

Mr. Ferguson, who moved the adjournment of the debate to speak hotly, contended that the committee had no jurisdiction to receive Mr. Snider's evidence on matters that did not affect the accounts of last year.

Mr. McGarry came to the defence of his desk-mate with the statement that Mr. Ferguson's rulings had been consistent with the practice of the Public Accounts Committee for 37 years.

When the debate proper was resumed, Mr. McGarry charged the opposition with

opposition with endeavoring to secure from Mr. Snider evidence upon which to base a charge in the House, but, in his opinion, they had signally failed. He took occasion to refer to Mr. Proudfoot as a man who, if he had any regard for his duty as a member, would not be occupying a seat in the House.

MR. PROUDFOOT AGGRESSIVE.

Mr. Proudfoot, who followed, replied in a vigorous and forceful argument to the charges which were made towards himself. He had a full appreciation of his duty as a member of the House, and the fact that his charges last year were not substantiated in evidence was due to the oversight of the committee. "If I am still given an opportunity before a tribunal that will go into the evidence and treat it fairly and squarely, if I am given a royal commission, I am even yet prepared to meet the charges which I made on the floor of this House."

"If this Government desires to re-

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## ROAD DEGRADED

**Mr. Carvell's Charges  
Against St. John Road.**

## Marine Scandal—More Aid For Newfoundland

Ottawa, April 28.—New Brunswick

affairs, which supplied the ground for charges made recently in the Provincial Legislature against Hon. J. K. Flemming, the Conservative Premier of New Brunswick, and his former colleague, H. F. McLeod, M. P., were discussed in the House to-day, when F. B. Carvell, M. P., reviewed the facts in connection with the construction of the St. John Valley Railway under the Hazen and Flemming Cabinnets.

Mr. Carvell showed that after the advent of the Borden Government to power the subsidy agreement was amended so that the rate of interest was not so changed that a line of low standard was built, though the company is in receipt of the double subsidy of \$6,400 per mile, and has had its bonds guaranteed by the Province of Ontario. The rate of interest is much less than the amount represented by this subsidy and guarantee, he claimed, was being spent on the road while the New Brunswick Government had allowed the railway company, after being represented by the Government, to sell its bonds to a Canadian Pacific affiliate, practically a free hand in dictating changes made from time to

time in the legislation affecting the line. The result was that the railway was being built under very doubtful conditions, according to the direction of American interests.

He urged upon the Federal authorities the necessity of most thorough investigation before the request of the New Brunswick authorities for further Dominion aid amounting to \$5,000,000 for the road was granted, charging that at present absolute control has virtually been allowed to pass into the hands of a group of "Yankee and Canadian hoodlums," who were jeopardizing New Brunswick's future. He suggested that Premier Cummings present trip to New York was taken, in reality, to consult the American "masters" of the railway.

Dr. Hazen dwelt practically upon the history of the road's inception, leaving undiscussed many of the points brought up by Mr. Carvell on the score that they are to be the subject of investigation by Royal Commission in New Brunswick.

Plus micnaud (Victoria-Macawaga), Mr. McLeod, Hon. H. K. Macdonald, A. D. Foster, O. Turgeon, and Hon. Dr. Hellel also spoke. Mr. Macdonald was the last to speak, his address being the fullest investigation. Several times during his speech Mr. McLeod was called to order because of references made to Mr. Carvell and the course that gentle-

**MARINE DEPARTMENT SCANDAL**

In response to questions by Sir Wilfrid Laurier when Parliament met this afternoon, Hon. Mr. Hazen, Minister of Marine, stated that the officer in charge of the Marine Department at Quebec and four of the employees had been charged with the commission of a crime of alleged serious irregularities in 1908-9. It appeared, said the Minister, that the pay lists had been padded. It was fair, however, to state that the persons who got the money under the padding of the pay sheets, did not benefit by it. Certain bills had been incurred in the administration of the Quebec office which the department

at Ottawa refused to pay. The money received by the fake pay sheets had been utilized to pay these bills. Another irregularity reported was the sale of certain property and junk, and the expenditure of the money received therefor for the purchase of decorations for a celebration. Mr. Cecil Doutré, Purchasing and Contract Agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and an officer of the Department of Justice, would be appointed a commission to investigate.

**MORE AID FOR SEALERS.**

Mr. E. M. Macdonald's representations regarding the inadequacy of the proposed \$10,000 contribution by Canada to aid the sufferers in Newfoundland from the loss of the steamer *Carleton Place*. Where Cross have brought about a material increase in the sum originally mentioned.

When Parliament met this afternoon, Mr. Borden announced that it had been ascertained that the disaster was two or three times as great as was at first thought, and he decided to increase the amount of Canada's contribution to \$25,000.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier commended the decision. "We have great satisfaction in accepting it upon this side of the House," said he.

**Gleams.**

Time and tide wait for no man, but you can't make a woman believe it when she is trying on a new hat.

Many a fellow who isn't a magician turns night into day.

Some people only believe half the hear, and others believe twice as much.

Banking on the unexpected is almost as fatal as betting on a sure thing.

No one is perfect. Even a male cat has something about kicking from a man.

The hand that rocks the cradle rocks the one that rocks the boat in the process of matrimony.

The one tale an average man tells me under a swallow is a cock-and-bull New York story.

Wrongs unaddressed, or insults unavenged.—Wordsworth.

## A SILVER LINING TO EVERY CLOUD





# WARM TIME IN BRITISH HOUSE

Passenger trains on British rail- or offset at the rate of a hund  
ways in 1911 traveled 279.5 million in ten seconds.

## To-day's Game Called Off Due To Wet Grounds

## Manager Yates Signs Up Checkard of Tri State League

Another Heavy Hitting Outfielder for the Athletics---To-day's Game Postponed.

The Hamilton club have signed up another outfielder by the name of Checkard, who hails from the Tri-State League, and according to reports about the new addition to the team he is sure some sticker, Checkard played with the Allentown team of the Tri-State League last year and took part in 112 games. He was last year's team secured 54 runs, had 39 hits, 28 bases and batted .560. Checkard also had two home runs, 13 tri-baggers and 15 two-baggers. During the season just passed he was .255 average and had 4 errors, which gives him a fielding percentage of .985.

Checkard is expected to report here for duty before the end of the week, as soon as he arrives the outfield will be composed of Barrows, White, Dudley and Checkard. It is more than likely that Dudley will be moved into the first base position where he belongs. The Western Canada man has shown so much form around the initial cap of late that the fans take pleasure in watching him work. He is a demon on ground balls and his own high ones with a little all his own.

With the signing up of Checkard it looks as if the club are decided off to a good game, but the new addition will sure have to show some great work before he gains the confidence of the fans by being a better outfielder than the Moore, Iowa, star.

The game this afternoon between the Niagara University and the Hamilton Athletics has been called off on account of wet grounds. The players have no desire to run around after the balls in the outfield, and the Athletics have decided to postpone the game until a later date. The University is scheduled to play in Toronto on Friday and Saturday, and it is more than likely that they will play here on their way home next week.

Judging from appearances Broadbent, who has been working out for third base with the local team, is going to prove a hard man to beat. He will also be a hard man for Manager Yates to pick out the best man, between him and the local team, and it would not be surprising at all if they were both men carried.

The Hamilton Rowing Club is scheduled to play the local team here to-morrow, but if old Jap Phil

May Get Grounds for Ottawa Team

Lacrosse Officials Negotiating for Use of Varsity Oval.

Ottawa, April 28.—The Dominion Lacrosse Association will offer to secure a ground for the proposed games in Ottawa. Lansdowne Park, the only field available at present, is leased to the Canadian and City Lacrosse teams, while Varsity oval seemed out of the question because of the fact that it had been exempt from taxation some time ago when the Ottawa University authorities, who own it, stated that it would be used only as a campus for the students in future. Now the city baseball and lacrosse leagues are out with a proposition to the effect that they join hands with the Dominion Lacrosse Association and lease Varsity Oval. They would have to pay the business tax, as the field would be put back on the assessment rolls and would only amount to \$200. The college officers would be willing to rent the field at a nominal sum. It is understood that the "Big Four" magazines have already committed with the university people, and that something will be done in a day or two. Meanwhile local lacrosse enthusiasts are awaiting developments. Mr. Wm. Foran, discussing the situation to-day, said: "I have no doubt that the college will prove a successful proposition if given a good strong team. Ottawa has never been known to drop off the lacrosse map. There are thousands of people in the city who regretted the passage of the national game and would welcome a Big Four league. Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to assist in bringing back lacrosse, but I have too many other affairs to attend to and will not be able to get into it again."

Foran then announced that he would prove a splendid place for the headquarters of a D. L. A. club. He announced that he had given the Ottawa batters.

The city league club have given the Western side some very good advice whether or not they intend to provide a Western side to play in the league. If they do not do so by that time local clubs will take in Queen's Place and Prescott and proceed without them.

But there's a side time coming—S.E.

## Manager Yates Signs Up Fast Outfielder

### In Four Leagues

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AMERICAN LEAGUE RECORD.

## Regal Labels Took Two Games From Hamilton Lunch

Bean Eaters Have Dropped to Fourth Place in Last Week.

On the Hamilton Bowling and Athletic Club driven last night the Regal Labels and Hamilton Lunch fought it out. The former grabbed the deciding game, Rums Laidman was hitting the pins to the King's taste, and ran up a total of 85, Geo. Bentley rolled the high single strike for the night, 255.

SECOND GAME.

In the second game the Aradacs caught three strikes and trimmed the Royal Reserve for the odd game. Carl McLellan was himself again, and totaled 82. Gene Whitley was next with 74. The scores follow:

Team	Score
Hamilton Lunch (won one)	189
Carl McLellan	121
Alfonso	152
Graham	141
Bentley	127

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Laidman	194
Rayford	116
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## Detroit Now Leads the American League Race

## National Commission Will Allow the Fighting Hereafter

Chicago Trouble Results in Everything Being Placed in Hands of Big Three.

New York, April 28.—Organized baseball's fight against the Federal League will be supervised directly in every particular hereafter by the National Commission. In special meeting in Chicago last week the triumvirate decided to exercise the absolute powers with which it was vested at the big war conference in this city last February. The International League and American Association will be permitted to join in the many legal battles contemplated only in case the actions they plan are found, upon investigation by the expert legal talent of the big three, to be sound in every particular.

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## SEEKING SENSATION CROWDS RAILED HALL

But Council Accepted Secretary Brennan's Resignation Quietly.

Aldermen Refused to Appoint Outside Man as Electrical Inspector

Expectation of some sensational talk to the Council over the resignation of Secretary Brennan and the far-reaching investigation into the affairs of the Works Department, citizens all of these things filled the hall last night. The little room was crowded to overflowing. Half an hour before the controllers and aldermen put in an appearance, the old municipal stone pile was well covered, and by the time the Council got under way there was not standing room within a dozen feet of the entrance.

At a two-hour session, though, were developed little of an excitement, although the crowd at the door chuckled with glee as the controllers and aldermen tussled with one another on problems and petty quarrels during the night. The few remarks involving the investigation going on at present within civic precincts came towards the end of the business, when the controllers, in a special report, presented the resignation of Secretary Brennan with their recommendation that it be accepted and two months salary be given, in lieu of the regular month's notice.

"Does this finish the investigation?" asked Ald. Garson. "I insist that this investigation be gone on over the controller. Cooper. I am sure that power has been given the special committee to act."

"I want the Board of Control to see that the whole Works Department be cleared up," added Ald. Littlewood. "I cannot do it too thoroughly."

No more was said on the subject, the apparent disappointment of the large crowd on hand.

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chance of the municipality being taken over by the Hydro Commission. Ald. Garson also objected. "I don't like the look of this thing," he declared. "What are we going to do with our controller? Are we going to do away with him? As Dr. Darcy says, a firm may come here with a new set of hands, put its pay-sheet and soak the city for a large commission."

Never Allen stood forth strongly for the arrangement. "God knows we need factories, with men walking the streets in thousands," he declared.

Ald. Young opposed the idea. "We have three live newspapers here, and if money were spent through their columns we would get as much return," he said. "We are now spending \$1,500 for an industrial Commissioner, and I don't favor spending \$1,200 more on that."

"I think the minimum grant is too high," observed Dr. Darcy.

Ald. Cooper asked for a delay, declaring that the agency should not be paid until after the investigation into the affairs of the Works Department was complete.

"The city will not give one cent until the investigation is complete," he declared. "If we want to, we do not have to take any," explained Controller Cooper. "I would draw other commissioners in a successful move to carry the resolution to enter into an agreement with the Hydro Commission."

The agreement proposed between the city and the industrial agency was as follows: "The corporation agrees with the agency that if any industry employing labor is established within Hamilton by an individual, firm or company, through the introduction of the agency, the corporation will pay to the agency a fee equal to 3 per cent of the total pay roll of the employees of such industry during the first twelve months of its operation within said municipality, but not to exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars, which fee shall not include the salaries of the executive officers, and shall in no case be less than two hundred dollars, and shall be payable as follows: One hundred dollars forthwith, and as soon as each individual, firm or company has commenced the construction of a building by lease or purchase for the purpose of doing business, one hundred and fifty dollars in ninety days after such concern shall commence to do business, and the balance of the balance shall be paid in ten installments of ten dollars each, to be paid on the first day of each month thereafter."

"I've got the floor," persisted the controller, as Ald. Birrell interrupted further.

"I want to talk to the subject," returned the alderman.

The action of the controller's figure of distance did not compare with those of the waterworks.

"There's the great danger in doing things this way," pointed out Controller Cooper.

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## PEACE TENTATIVE SCHEME

To Try to End Internal Strife First.

But the Intermediaries Keep Very Silent.

Washington, April 28.—The Mexican crisis is now centering on the issue between those who are seeking, through the good offices and intermediation of Latin-American, to find some middle ground for pacific adjustment, and those who regard a resort to arms as an inevitable consequence of what has occurred.

Throughout the day two distinct branches of activity were manifest here—that of the envoys of Argentina, Brazil and Chile in formulation of a plan of adjustment to be submitted to the United States and the Haerta regime, and that of the military and naval forces of the United States, which continue to go forward steadily in preparation for any eventuality which may develop.

Chief interest was directed to the sessions of the South American envoys, lasting through the day and late into the evening. The meetings were held at the Argentinian Legation, where, seated about a long mahogany table, the three envoys deliberated much as an international court would weigh a case of supreme importance pending its decision.

At the White House President Wilson and his Cabinet advisers held a lengthy meeting, devoted chiefly, though the Mexican crisis was in the foreground. To a large extent, however, it was felt that the Mexican situation was not before those who had undertaken to exercise their good offices, and that the United States would insist upon the proposal of this week.

While the mediators are not ready to announce their plans or even to indicate when a proposal might be complete for presentation to the parties, yet it became known that probably three or four days, or even a longer time, might elapse before they would be ready to take their next step.

Secretary Bryan was called upon by Ambassadors and Ministers of European as well as South American countries.

Among the visitors who had been Ambassador, Mr. J. M. Wilson, who expressed warm sympathy for the United States in the cause of mediation. With the exception of the three South American envoys, the power of the United States in the case of mediation, the European diplomats are doing their utmost to further the cause of peace.

Mr. C. C. Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, also was one of Secretary Bryan's callers, his purpose being to report the results of the interview held yesterday in the Legation of Sir John Macdonald, the British Minister, with General Huerta.

Mr. L. D. Bailey, the American Minister to Mexico, also was present. The opinion of his own Government that he should promptly accept the good offices tendered by the three South American Republics.

Ambassadors Nares and Suris of Argentina and Chile talked at length with Mr. Bryan late in the day. Ambassador De Cams had seen the Secretary late in the day.

A wholly informal character, chiefly to obtain the viewpoint of the American Government.

**PEACEMAKERS PROCEED CAUTIOUSLY.**

The three peacemakers are proceeding slowly and cautiously, bringing all the information possible from various American and Mexican sources, to the end of consideration of the controversy. They are careful to make a distinction between the two extremes of good offices and what may come later if the good offices fail.

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